GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4160
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SETTING UP OF T.V. CHANNELS ON SPIRITUAL PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to start more TV channels related to Spiritual programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these channels are likely to start functioning; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Government does not set up TV Channels.Prasar Bharati, a statutory autonomous corporation, has informed that they have no proposal to set up a channel related to Spiritual programmes.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Prasar Bharati being a Public Broadcaster works within the provisions of the Prasar Bharati Act, 1990.